

Appendix B

INTERNATIONAL ROAD SIGNS



1. Danger. Posted before dangerous areas (for example, construction sites).
2. Danger. Posted before roads with streetcar tracks.
3. Oncoming Traffic. Posted where oncoming traffic normally is not expected (for example, autobahns, construction sites).
4. Crossroads. Indicates an intersection or junction. Yield to traffic approaching from the right.
5. Single Curve. Indicates a single curve and its direction.
6. Double Curve. Indicates a double curve and its directions.
7. Road Narrows. Indicates road will narrow from one side.
8. Road Narrows. Indicates road will narrow from both sides.
9. Quay or River Bank. Posted near areas where there is danger of vehicles leaving the road and entering a body of water.
10. Low Flying Aircraft. Posted near areas where aircraft fly at low altitudes (for example, airports).
11. Pedestrian Crosswalk Ahead. Indicates upcoming pedestrian crosswalk.
12. Pedestrian Crosswalk. Indicates pedestrians in or entering the crosswalk have the right-of-way.
13. Bicycle Crossing. Indicates that cyclists may be crossing the road.
14. Dangerous Downgrade. Posted before steep downgrades; indicates degree of downgrade.
15. Dangerous Upgrade. Posted before steep upgrades; indicates degree of upgrade.
16. Rough Road. Indicates uneven stretches of road.
17. Slippery Road. Indicates stretches of road that may be slippery when wet or soiled.
18. Loose Gravel. Indicates a stretch of road that has loose surface material. Reduce speed and keep distance from front vehicle.

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses under the road signs are used in the German traffic code to identify signs.



19. **Children.** Posted where children may cross the street, particularly near schools or playgrounds.
20. **Construction.** Indicates construction work on the road.
21. **Drawbridge Ahead.** Indicates a drawbridge ahead.
22. **Wild Animal Crossing.** Indicates wild animals may cross the road.
23. **Domestic Animal Crossing.** Indicates domestic animals may cross the road.
24. **Side Wind.** Indicates possible sudden gusts of wind (for example, on bridges). Be prepared to adjust steering.
25. **Falling Rocks.** Indicates stretches of road where there is danger of falling rocks.
26. **Signal Lights.** Indicates traffic lights ahead.
27. **Stop.** Indicates driver must come to a complete stop before proceeding.
28. **Yield Right-of-Way.** Indicates driver must yield to traffic on the upcoming priority road. If necessary, come to a complete stop to allow traffic on the priority road to clear before proceeding.
29. **Maximum Height Allowed.** Posted before low clearance structures (for example, bridges, overpasses); indicates the vehicle maximum height, in meters (m), that may pass under the structure.
30. **Maximum Width Allowed.** Posted before narrow places in the road (for example, bridges, tunnels); indicates the maximum vehicle width, in m, that may pass through the area.
31. **Maximum Weight Allowed.** Indicates the maximum gross vehicle weight, in tons, permitted to proceed beyond this sign.
32. **Pollutant Prohibition.** Prohibits vehicles carrying more than 3,000 liters of water pollutants beyond this sign.
33. **Axle Weight Prohibition.** Prohibits vehicles with an axle weight in excess of the weight specified on the sign.
34. **Motor Vehicles Prohibition.** Prohibits entry to all motor vehicles other than motorcycles.
35. **Maximum Weight Allowed.** Prohibits trucks that exceed the 2.8-ton-authorized weight limit.
36. **Maximum Length Allowed.** Prohibits trucks that exceed the maximum length allowance indicated on the sign.



37. **Minimum Following Distance.** Prohibits vehicles of over 2.8 tons (except cars and buses) to follow similar vehicles closer than distance indicated.
38. **Smog.** Prohibits all motor vehicles in areas having high pollution levels. When this sign is posted, drivers must use alternate route.
39. **Road Closed.** Prohibits entry for all types of vehicles. A sign reading *Anlieger frei* posted underneath the disk means that entry is permitted only to people who reside or have business on the street.
40. **Entry Prohibited.** Prohibits entry for all types of vehicles: Posted at the end of one-way streets to prevent entry from the wrong direction.

41. Temporary "Go" Sign. Indicates driver may proceed as long as the sign remains green.
42. Distance to Guarded Railroad Crossing. Indicates a crossing separated from the road by a barrier. Posted at intervals of 80 m from a guarded railroad crossing.
43. Distance to Unguarded Railroad Crossing. Indicates a crossing not separated from the road by a barrier. Posted at intervals of 80 m from an unguarded railroad crossing.
44. Railroad Crossing. Posted at particularly dangerous unguarded railroad crossings. A flashing red light means a train is approaching and you must stop.
45. Railroad Crossing. Posted at a railroad crossing and is the mandatory stop point when barriers are closed or a train is approaching.
46. Guarded Railroad Crossing. Posted 240 m before a guarded railroad crossing on top of the marker bearing three stripes (sign 41).
47. Unguarded Railroad Crossing. Posted 240 m before an unguarded railroad crossing on top of the marker bearing three stripes (sign 42).
48. Speed Limit. Indicates the maximum speed limit.
49. Only When Wet. (Supplemental Sign). Posted where wet conditions are a particular hazard. Instructions on the primary sign must be obeyed only when the road is wet.
50. End of Speed Limit. Indicates end of speed zone.
51. Restricted No Stopping. Indicates drivers may not stop for more than 3 minutes except to load or unload (for example, moving).
52. No Stopping. Indicates drivers may not stop.



5 (281)



57 (none)



58 (290)



59 (277)



60 (282)



61 (none)



62 (none)



63 (332)



64 (208)



65 (308)



66 (306)

53. No Passing. Prohibits passing motor vehicles, other than two-wheeled vehicles (bicycles and motorcycles).
54. End of No Passing Zone. Indicates the end of a no passing zone.
55. No Passing. Prohibits trucks with a gross weight over 2.8 tons and trucks or tractors pulling trailers to pass vehicles, except for two-wheeled vehicles.
56. End of No Passing Zone. Indicates the end of a no passing zone for sign 55.
57. Blue Parking Permit. Indicates time arrived. The permit must be placed on dash board when parking in areas is restricted by sign 58.
58. No Parking Zone. Allows parking with a blue parking permit for the duration indicated on the sign. Parking duration is indicated on parking meters in zones where parking meters are used.
59. End of No Parking Zone. Indicates parking permits are not valid beyond this sign.
60. End of Restrictions. End of more than one restriction (for example, speed, no passing).
61. Pedestrian Zone. Indicates an area where only pedestrian traffic is permitted, unless additional signs indicate differently.
62. End of Pedestrian Zone. Indicates the end of zone.
63. Customs Control. Indicates customs control offices at border crossings.
64. Yield to Oncoming Traffic. Indicates traffic traveling in the direction of the black arrow has the right-of-way. Traffic traveling in the direction of the red arrow must yield to oncoming

traffic.

65. Oncoming Traffic Must Wait. Indicates traffic traveling in the direction of the red arrow must wait for traffic traveling in the opposite direction.

66. Priority Road. Indicates that traffic has the right-of-way. Outside of cities and communities, parking on a priority road is prohibited.

67. Priority Road. Indicates traffic on the priority road (indicated by the wide black line) has the right-of-way.

68. End of Priority Road. Indicates end of priority road and the right-of-way.

69. Priority Road. Indicates traffic has the right-of-way only at the next intersection. Watch for signs after the intersection. Signs are placed directly in front of intersections in city limits and approximately 150 to 250 m before intersections outside city limits. weight limit.



70. Priority Road Ahead. Indicates traffic on the priority road (indicated by the wide black line) has right-of-way. Drivers must yield to traffic on the priority road.

71. Taxi Parking Only. Indicates area reserved for taxis only.

72. One-Way Street. Indicates traffic may proceed only in the direction of the arrow. Backing up and making U-turns on one-way streets are prohibited.

73. One-Way Traffic. Indicates a one-way street.

74. Dead End. Posted at the beginning of streets that dead end.

75. Children Playing. Indicates that children may be playing on the road. This sign is used together with sign 40 or 74 to indicate that children are permitted to play on the road.

76. Speed Zone. Posted in areas where the maximum speed permitted is indicated in the circle on the sign.

77. End of Speed Limit Restricted Area. Indicates the end of the speed limit indicated in the circle on the sign.

78. Traffic-Controlled Residential Zone. Posted on or before streets on which pedestrians and playing children have priority. Motor vehicles must yield to pedestrians and playing children.

79. End of Traffic-Controlled Residential Zone. Indicates the end of the zone. Vehicles leaving these areas must yield to all traffic.

80. Snow Chains Mandatory. Posted where snow chains are required. The mandatory speed limit is 50 kph (30 mph).

81. Bridle Path. Indicates the path is restricted to and mandatory for horseback riders.

82. Pedestrians Only. Indicates areas restricted to and mandatory for pedestrians.

83. Bicycles Only. Indicates paths restricted to and mandatory for bicycles.

84. Separated Bicycle and Pedestrian Pavements, Restricted Speed Area. Indicates separated pavements restricted to and mandatory for bicycles and pedestrians.

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86. Jointly Used Pavements for Pedestrians and Bicyclists. Indicates pavements restricted to and mandatory for both bicycles and pedestrians.

87. Mandatory Direction of Travel. Indicates the direction in which the driver must proceed. Posted before barriers and traffic islands. Drivers must pass the obstacle on the side indicated by the arrow.



88. Mandatory Direction of Travel. Indicates that the driver must proceed straight ahead. No turns are permitted.

89. Mandatory Direction of Travel. Indicates the direction in which the driver must proceed.

90. Mandatory Direction of Travel. Indicates that the driver must turn left.

91. Mandatory Direction of Travel. Indicates that the driver may turn right or left, but may not proceed straight ahead.

92. Mandatory Direction of Travel. Indicates that the driver may proceed straight ahead or turn right.

93. Compulsory Minimum Speed. Requires speed no less than that indicated unless road and traffic conditions, weather, or visibility make it necessary to drive more slowly.

94. End of Compulsory Minimum Speed Zone. Indicates the end of the minimum speed requirement shown on the sign.

95. Direction to Autobahn. Shows direction to the nearest autobahn entrance and the name of the nearest city at which point the autobahn ends.

96. Autobahn. Indicates the beginning of the autobahn and all regulations about traveling on autobahns must be obeyed. Hitchhiking beyond this point is prohibited.

97. End of Autobahn. Posted before the end of the autobahn. This sign may indicate the distance in meters to the end of the autobahn.

98. Autobahn Exit. Posted at official autobahn exits.

99. Motor Vehicles Only. Posted at intersections, along the road, and at entrances to motor vehicle roads. Permits only vehicles capable of maintaining speeds of more than 60 kph on the road. All other vehicles (for example, bicycles, animal-drawn vehicles) are prohibited.

100. End of Restriction. Cancels the restrictions imposed by the motor-vehicles-only sign.

101. First Aid Station. Posted at first aid stations on autobahns that have qualified medical personnel on duty.

102. Telephone. Indicates the distance to the nearest public telephone on the autobahn (the example shows that the distance is 200 m).

103. Police. Indicates the distance to the nearest German police station.

104. Gas Station. Indicates the distance to the nearest gas station (the green pump indicates lead-free fuel is available).

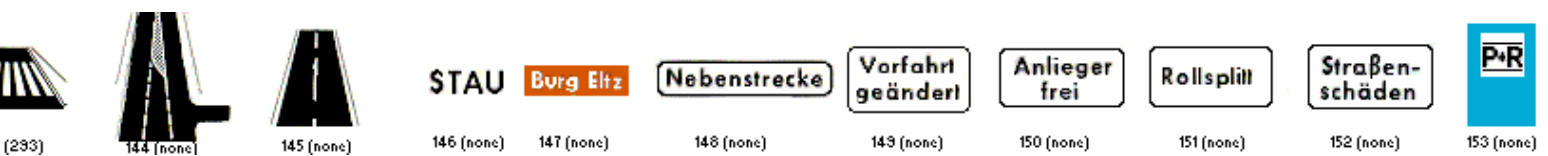


- 105. Repair Garage.** Indicates the distance to the nearest auto repair assistance facility.
- 106. Autobahn Restaurant.** Indicates the distance to the next autobahn restaurant.
- 107. Autobahn Snack Machines.** Indicates the distance to the next autobahn snack machine.
- 108. Autobahn Hotel.** Indicates the distance to the next autobahn hotel.
- 109. Distance to the Next Change of Traffic.** Indicates the distance to the next road intersection or exit.
- 110. Radio Station.** Indicates the radio frequency and channel number to obtain traffic information.
- 111. Recommended Speed.** Posted only on autobahns, this sign recommends that, with favorable road, traffic, visibility, and weather conditions, drivers not exceed the speed limit indicated on the sign.
- 112. Autobahn Detour.** Posted on routes where traffic is detoured off the autobahn.
- 113. Detour Route Marker.** Indicates the route, in solid black lines, to take to get back on the autobahn after having been detoured.
- 114. Autobahn Direction Sign.** Indicates the distance to the next exit for the towns listed and the major town and route number at the following exit. The closest town is always at the bottom; the town farthest away is always at the top of the list of towns.
- 115. Direction to Autobahn.** Posted before entrances to autobahns. This sign also shows the direction and route number to the next city.
- 116. Change of Traffic Lanes.** Shows distance to the point on the autobahn where drivers must cross to the other side of the dividing strip (for example, construction sites). Yellow road markings have priority over white markings at construction sites.
- 117. Bypass Routing.** Indicates the driver may not use the major road if the vehicle is above the weight limit indicated.
- 118. Parking on Curb Permitted.** Posted where parking with two wheels on the curb is allowed.
- 119. Parking Area.** Indicates an official parking area.
- 120. Traffic Directed by School Guard.** Posted in areas where school guards direct traffic to allow children to cross the street.
- 121. Water Protection Area.** Identifies a water protection area. Drivers will not release contaminants (for example, oil) in or near a lake or stream.



- 122. European Highway Marker.** Posted as a route marker for European highways.
- 123. Federal Highway Marker.** Indicates the number of the highway on which it appears. This sign, which is posted along all federal highways, does not establish priority.
- 124. Detour.** Indicates that traffic must travel in the direction indicated by the sign.
- 125. Truck Route.** Indicates the direction trucks must turn.
- 126. Bicycle Route.** Indicates the direction cyclists must turn.
- 127. Direction Marker.** Indicates the direction and route number, if applicable, of the towns indicated on the sign.

- 128. Direction Marker.** Indicates the direction to places within a town. These two examples indicate the direction to the railroad station and airport.
- 129. City Limits.** Posted at the beginning of the city limits. Speed must be reduced to 50 kph (31 mph) at this point. This sign indicates the name of the town or city.
- 130. End of City Limits.** Indicates the end of the town or city limits. The 50 kph speed limit ends here.
- 131. End of City Limits.** Indicates the end of the town or city and the distance to the next town or city.
- 132. Place Name.** Indicates the name of the place, unless sign 120 is posted. The sign also is used to mark rivers and war cemeteries.
- 133. Bus and Streetcar Stop.** Posted at official stopping places for buses and streetcars. This sign will specify whether or not the stop is for buses or streetcars. Parking or stopping within 15 m of this sign is prohibited.
- 134. Streetlight Marking.** Painted on streetlights that are turned off at night. Vehicles parked under a streetlight with this marking must have parking lights on.
- 135. Beware of Ice.** Indicates that areas ahead freeze easily (for example, bridges, shaded wooded areas).
- 136. Soft Shoulder.** Warns motorists that the shoulder of the road is not reinforced and may not be used. If the symbol of a truck is shown on the sign, the sign applies only to trucks with a gross weight of 2.8 tons or more.
- 137. No Stopping on Shoulder.** Prohibits stopping on the road or shoulder where this sign is posted.
- 138. Solid and Broken White Line.** Indicates that passing is allowed for drivers on the side of the broken line and prohibited for drivers on the side of the solid line.
- 139. Solid White Line.** Prohibits passing where a solid white line is painted along the center of the road. Vehicles must not cross the solid white line, nor is it authorized for motorcyclists to lean their body over the line. Where a solid white line is used to mark the edge of the roadway, it is prohibited to stop or park on the left side of the line.



- 140. Broken White Line.** used to mark traffic lanes or the center of the road. The broken line may be crossed only if passing can be done safely.
- 141. Directional Arrows.** Painted on the road in front of an intersection to warn drivers to position their vehicles in the correct lane. If the arrows are between solid white lines (marked traffic lanes), the direction indicated must be followed once in the lane. Stopping or parking in a lane marked with arrows between solid white lines is prohibited.
- 142. No Parking.** Painted on the road to indicate areas where parking or stopping is prohibited.
- 143. Pedestrian Crosswalk.** Painted over a crosswalk. If a traffic island is in the middle of the crosswalk, the stripes on either side of the island are separate crosswalks. Stopping or parking on or within 5 m of a pedestrian crosswalk is prohibited.

- 144. Off-Limits Markings.** Indicates by the striped area a decrease or increase in the number of lanes. The warning area cannot be driven in or touched by vehicle wheels.
- 145. Arrow on Pavement.** Indicates the end or beginning of authorized passing.
- 146. Stau.** Posted to warn of an upcoming traffic jam, the word "STAU" is not a permanent sign. STAU may appear on a number of backgrounds (for example, on the back of a police car, on a banner draped over a bridge).
- 147. Points of Interest.** Indicates historical sights or scenic views. Always indicated alone, never attached to other traffic signs.
- 148. Secondary Route (Supplemental Sign).** Indicates the route to use when a detour exists.
- 149. Right-of-Way Changed (Supplemental Sign).** Indicates that the right-of-way has changed from what is posted.
- 150. Residents Only (Supplemental Sign).** Indicates only residents should be driving on this roadway.
- 151. Gravel (Supplemental Sign).** Posted with a primary sign, usually a speed limit sign, to indicate loose surface material. Reduce speed and keep a safe distance from the vehicle ahead.
- 152. Road Damage.** Posted where the next stretch of road is damaged. Drive cautiously.
- 153. Park and Ride Area.** Indicates areas where vehicles can be parked and local transportation can be used conveniently.
- 154. Tents and Trailers Authorized Area.** Indicates areas where tents and trailers are authorized to be set up.
- 155. Traffic Jam Area Ahead.** Indicates that a traffic jam may be ahead.
- 156. Speed and Distance Sign.** Indicates a sign normally posted near construction areas indicating slower speed and the minimum distance to keep between vehicles.